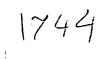
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated July 8, 2003 applicant hereby elects to prosecute claims 7-10 directed towards a method for manufacturing a composite blade.

Respectfully submitted,

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